

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (previously amended): A harvesting machine having a direction of travel comprising:

a main frame;

a feeder house being mounted to the main frame, the feeder house having a front face with a mounting device, the mounting device is movable with respect to the main frame;

a header being releasably mounted to the mounting device;

a drive train comprising a header drive shaft supported from the mounting device and driven by the harvesting machine, a secondary drive shaft driven by the header drive shaft and supplying power to the header, the secondary drive shaft being mounted on the header and the header drive shaft being mounted on the mounting device and supported by the mounting device when the header is released from the mounting device .

Claim 9 (original): The harvesting machine as defined by claim 8 wherein the header includes a center part being mounted on the mounting device and at least one side part being attached to the center part, the at least one side part having a transport position and a work position relative to the center part, and the secondary drive shaft on the center part being connected to the header drive shaft, so that the side part can be brought into the transport position without separating the drive connection between the secondary drive shaft of the center part and the header drive shaft.

Claim 10 (original): The harvesting machine as defined by claim 8 wherein the harvesting machine is provided with a slope equipment that keeps the main frame oriented horizontally when traveling over a slope.

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~The harvesting machine as defined by claim 8~~ **A harvesting machine having a direction of travel comprising:**

a main frame;
a feeder house being mounted to the main frame, the feeder house having a front face with a mounting device, the mounting device is movable with respect to the main frame; and
a header being releasably mounted to the mounting device;
a drive train comprising a header drive shaft supported from the mounting device and driven by the harvesting machine, a secondary drive shaft driven by the header drive shaft and supplying power to the header, the secondary drive shaft being mounted on the header and the header drive shaft being mounted on the mounting device and supported by the mounting device when the header is released from the mounting device, wherein the header drive shaft extends horizontal and perpendicular to the direction of travel.

Claim 12 (original): The harvesting machine as defined by claim 11 wherein the header drive shaft is connected to a harvesting machine drive shaft that drives the header drive shaft by a connection shaft extending in the direction of travel.

Claim 13 (previously amended): A harvesting machine having a direction of travel comprising:

a main frame;
a feeder house being mounted to the main frame, the feeder house having a front face with a mounting device, the mounting device is movable with respect to the main frame;

a header being releasably mounted to the mounting device;
a drive train comprising a header drive shaft being driven by the harvesting machine, the header drive shaft drives a secondary drive shaft for supplying power to the header, the secondary drive shaft being mounted on the header and the header drive shaft being mounted on the mounting device;

wherein the header drive shaft extends horizontal and perpendicular to the direction of travel;

wherein the header drive shaft is connected to a harvesting machine drive shaft that drives the header drive shaft by a connection shaft extending in the direction of travel; and

wherein the mounting device is hinged on the feeder house so that it can pivot about a pendulum axis extending at least approximately in the direction of travel of the harvesting machine.

Claim 14 (original): The harvesting machine as defined by claim 13 wherein the connection shaft extends coaxially to the pendulum axis.

Claim 15 (original): The harvesting machine as defined by claim 13 wherein the connection shaft is a drive shaft of variable length.